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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the official action dated May 18, 2004, the time period for response having been extended from August 18, 2004 to November 18, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of this application please consider the following: